

1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas 77002, and by electronic mail to USATXS.CivilNotice@usdoj.gov.

2. The Clerk will also serve copies of the amended petition and exhibits (Docket Entry No. 17 and Docket Entry No. 6) and this Order by certified mail upon: (1) the United States Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington D.C., 20530-0001; (2) Warden, Joe Corley Processing Center, 500 Hilbig Road, Conroe, Texas 77301; and (3) Warden, Montgomery Processing Center, 806 Hilbig Road, Conroe, Texas 77301.

3. Respondent(s) must file an answer or other appropriate responsive pleading within **sixty (60) days** of the date of service. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2). The respondent will forward a copy to the petitioner.

4. In addition to any defense (in law or fact) to a claim for relief by the petitioner, the respondent's answer must contain: (a) a statement of the authority by which the petitioner is held and, if held under the judgment of a court or administrative tribunal, the name of such court or tribunal and the number and style of the case(s) in which those judgments were entered; and (b) a statement as to whether the petitioner has exhausted all available administrative remedies.

5. The petitioner will file a response within thirty (30) days to any answer or dispositive motion filed by the respondent. Under this court's Local Rule 7.4, any failure to respond to a motion filed by the respondent "will be taken as a representation of no opposition." Failure of the petitioner to respond to the respondent's motion or answer within the time allowed

may result in dismissal of this action for want of prosecution under Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SIGNED on June 4, 2025, at Houston, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lee H. Rosenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the end of the last name.

Lee H. Rosenthal
Senior United States District Judge